

Wisconsin Emergency Operations Center

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Incident Report #4 - Southwestern Wisconsin flooding

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Severe storm have been moving across Wisconsin. This evening, there have been flash flood warnings in northwest Wisconsin, tornado warnings for Ozaukee and Washington counties, severe thunderstorm warnings in southern Wisconsin and assorted watches. There have been no reports of substantial damage as of 7:00 pm.

Early reports are showing .50 to 1 inch of rain fell this evening in parts of Dane County. Local officials are monitoring the lakes and flooded areas closely. The National Weather Service anticipates another inch or so through Tuesday night.

Sandbagging efforts continue in Monona and Madison. Today the Wisconsin National Guard had 85 soldiers and airmen assisting. They anticipate the mission to continue tomorrow.

The American Red Cross has one shelter open at Madison West High School. They also are providing cleanup kits and meals.

Team Rubicon, a national volunteer disaster relief organization has set up a command post in Cross Plains and they will begin assisting flood victims tomorrow with mucking out basements and other recovery missions in the area.

The Statewide Emergency Operations Center is currently elevated, as the state is monitoring the situation and providing assistance to local government agencies as requested.